

# AFRICAN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER INC.

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African Community Resource Center, Inc (ACRC) in Los Angeles is a non-profit organization.

Founded by Dr. Nikki Tesfai in 1984 in response to cries for help from traumatized and brutalized underserved communities of African refugees and immigrants living in Los Angeles County.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To assist African refugees and immigrants in their efforts to become acculturated, economically self sufficient, contributing American citizens.

However, we also offer a wide array of services to anyone who needs it, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, age or national origin.

#### Resettlement Assistance



Refugees, who have lost every thing, are brave enough to show courage and strength for the new future. If they do not give up hope, How can we? **ACRC love & respect them** and assist them to become self-sufficient contributing American Citizens.

#### Refugee Safe Haven (RSH)



The first and only transitional shelter for immigrant/refugee battered women and their children who are victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

### **CRISIS LINE 1-800-496-2525**

#### **Domestic Violence**



Provide counseling, taught independent living skills, assistance and referrals for legal/immigration issues, employment training and childcare services.

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#### **Trafficking Victims Relief Program**



Promotes and supports the rehabilitation of trafficking victims, and works for the prevention of trafficking worldwide.

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# Healthy Families in African Refugee Communities

- •Strengthen African Refugee families through Community health education and training.
- Be informed on current laws relating to key social issues.
- Build an African Working Group.

# English Literacy Civic Participation and Citizenship Preparation



Classes are provided to assist throughout the entire citizenship and naturalization process. In conjunction with the citizenship-counseling program, ACRC provides multi-level ESL classes and tutoring to all who need assistance.

#### **Support Services:**

**Food Assistance** 

**Immigration Referrals** 

**Crisis Intervention through counseling for:** 

- Torture Victims
- Family Violence
- Family Strengthening

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